



RecycleSmart

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Last Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event for 2016: Saturday October 1st

Are you a household that has hazardous waste in need of disposal?

- Appointments are required and can be made by calling 231-941-5555.



Are you a business, school, church or other organization that has hazardous waste in need of disposal?

1. **Verify** that you meet the "Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator" (CESQG) conditions by clicking [here](#).
2. **Advanced registration is required by TELEPHONE only.** CESQGs are required to register for an appointment via telephone by calling 231-941-5555. **Please do NOT use the online appointment system as that is for residential appointments only.**
3. **Submit the CESQG form 5 days PRIOR to event.** The CESQG form is required to be submitted no less than 5 business days prior to the event. This allows the hazardous waste company to be properly prepared to accommodate the type and quantity of material on the day of the event. CESQGs who do not submit forms at least 5 days in advance of the event are at risk of being turned away.

[Download the CESQG form here.](#)



Got Yard Waste? Use the Brush Drop-Off Site

The brush drop-off site, located at 2471 N. Keystone Road in Traverse City is open the following days and times until November 19, weather permitting:

Tuesdays - Noon - 7 pm

Thursdays and Saturdays - 9 am - 3 pm

The sites accepts brush, grass clippings, leaves, stumps and untreated construction wood.

[Click here for more information on the Brush Drop-Off Site](#)

Who Really Loses?

The Economics of State Solid Waste Policy

The environmental and economic benefits of recycling are well documented. Recycling creates more jobs than disposal, and manufacturing with recycled commodities just makes good business sense. So why does it seem like we're going backwards?



Even though recycling has gained a foothold in numerous cities and companies across the state, for many more it's still not second nature. And how can it be when programs are different, at home, at work and downtown? Or when no recycling services are available at all?

[Continue reading *Who Really Loses?* from Michigan Recycling Coalition's Executive Director, Kerrin O'Brien.](#)

**Clean Up
and Green Up**

Clean Up Green Up
Sunday November 6, 2016

A free community-wide recycle, repurpose and reuse event put on by Michigan Green

Consortium in Traverse City, twice per year.

Clean Up Green Up encourages residents to bring difficult to recycle items or items that can be re-purposed or reused to one central location for collection, at no charge to the public.

[For more information and a list of acceptable items, click here.](#)

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